

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 750

Introduced by Assembly Member Matthews

February 19, 2003

An act to add Section 14161.5 to the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to Medi-Cal.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 750, as introduced, Matthews. Medi-Cal: claims for payment.

Existing law provides for the Medi-Cal program, which is administered by the State Department of Health Services, pursuant to which medical benefits are provided to public assistance recipients and certain other low-income persons. Under existing law, carriers and providers of Medi-Cal benefits are required to provide cost information to the department as is necessary in order to conduct studies to determine payment for services provided under this chapter, including, but not limited to, copies of any Medicare cost reports and settlements, and any Medicare audit reports.

This bill would require a provider of Medi-Cal benefits to include cost information when submitting a claim for payment under the Medi-Cal program.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 14161.5 is added to the Welfare and
- 2 Institutions Code, to read:

1 14161.5. Any provider of Medi-Cal benefits, when
2 submitting a claim for payment under the Medi-Cal program, shall
3 include cost information with the claim.

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